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1                   A proposal to amend  
2           Section 2 of Article IV and to create a new section in  
3           Article XII of the State Constitution to require the  
4           Lieutenant Governor to serve as the Secretary of State  
5           and perform the secretary's duties and to authorize  
6           the Lieutenant Governor to cast tiebreaking votes on  
7           any measure on which the Senate is equally divided.  
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9   Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of  
10   Florida:

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12           Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution is  
13   amended to read:

14                                   ARTICLE IV

15                                   EXECUTIVE

16           SECTION 2. Lieutenant governor.—There shall be a lieutenant  
17   governor, who shall:

18           (a) Serve as the secretary of state and keep the records of  
19   the official acts of the legislative and executive departments.

20           (b) Have authority to cast the tiebreaking vote on final  
21   passage of any measure on which the senate is equally divided.

22           (c) Perform such duties pertaining to the office of  
23   governor as shall be assigned by the governor, except when  
24   otherwise provided by law, and such other duties as may be  
25   prescribed by law.  
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27           A new section is added to Article XII of the State  
28   Constitution to read:

29                                   ARTICLE XII

30                                   SCHEDULE

31           Duties of the lieutenant governor.—The amendment to Section  
32   2 of Article IV, relating to the duties of the lieutenant

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33 governor, and the creation of this section shall take effect  
34 January 8, 2019. Upon the effective date of this revision, the  
35 term "secretary of state" shall be substituted for the term  
36 "custodian of state records" throughout the constitution, except  
37 for Article XII.